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In Marion ...



Committee to consider plans for public path

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Dear Friends,

It is with great happiness that we announce news of our new home! On Thursday, October 1, 1998 ***Hearts & Hands*** will relocated to 707 North Ave. Rochester. The Annie Maxim Foundation, a charitable foundation, has generously donated this new building and surrounding land. Our new home will allow us the room we need to grow, in an environment which will enhance all that we do.

We wish to extend our great thanks to the community for their endless support in helping ***Hearts & Hands*** during this formative period. We are on our way to great things! We pray your prayers and love will continue as our program expands to accommodate our growing needs.

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Again, we thank you for the love and prayers that made our dream come true!

In Gods Love,
Hearts & Hands

Fearsome Forest
Terror Lurks in Rochester Woods
By Kenneth J. Souza

For Arthur De Mello, Halloween means more than trick or treating, costumes and candy — it's a time for frightfully good fun. For years, Mr. De Mello and a group of community volunteers have devoted their time and effort to organizing and running a "haunted house" type attraction in late October ... first with the Children's Museum in Dartmouth nearly ten years ago, and then for several years as the popular Chamber of Horrors on West Island in Fairhaven.

Though the group has been notably absent from the scene for the past two years, they've risen from the grave this year to present "Terror in the Woods," an even more frightening and scary stroll through the dark corners of the Bowen Lane Stables property in Rochester. And for anyone who's driven through the ominous tree-lined roads of Rochester at night, you can appreciate the thought of walking through a pitch-black forest infested with ... well, *who knows what!*

"We've been spoiled with doing the indoor (haunted house) ... it's more challenging out here in the open," Mr. De Mello said during recent work at the site. "But I think people will enjoy it. We've always prided ourselves on being original."

Even in its initial stages of construction, a daylight walk through the Terror in the Woods site was eerily spooky — twisting and turning through thick trees and bushes. It's obvious that participants won't be able to see what's around the corner ... and the Chamber of Horrors gang will have ample nooks and crannies from which to emerge.

"We had a training session (recently) at night, and it was *dark*," Mr. De Mello said. "We're going to have people lead groups through with lanterns."

According to Mr. De Mello, the Delowery Family of Rochester has been very helpful in allowing them to use their property for this year's Halloween site. He and his volunteers were diligently working to clear a path through the thick woods last week, and he said he hoped this would become an annual event.

"(The Delowery family) has been great," Mr. De Mello said. "They even wanted us to do something bigger, on a scale like Spooky World, but we don't have the resources to do anything that big."

Mr. De Mello and his volunteers comprise the non-profit group Chamber of Horrors, Inc., which produced the haunted house on West Island in Fairhaven for many years. All proceeds from the event will benefit area events for young and old alike ... and he hopes that their return this year will spark renewed interest from area residents.

Join the Chamber of Horrors, Inc. for the same, original, horrific fun you haven't seen since 1995. The frightful walks will be held on Saturday, October 24 from

6:30 to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, October 25 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Rain date will be Friday, October 30 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm.

Walks through the creature-infested forest will be ongoing throughout the evening. If you're afraid of the dark (and it *will* be dark), glow necklaces will be on sale for the young, the weak, or the timid. And if you are really apprehensive about entering the woods, Bowen Lane Stables will provide pony rides and refreshments will also be available.

As usual, the ticket booth will close 15 minutes earlier. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Just follow the flying skulls from exit 19B off Route 195 East to New Bedford Road, then take a right onto New Bedford Road and then a left on Vaughn Hill Road to Bowen Lane.

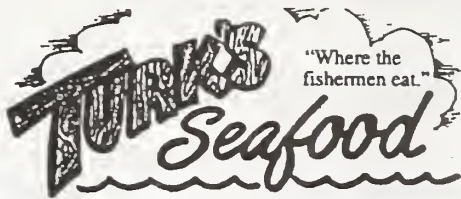
The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., Bowen Lane Stables, Bowen Lane Stables, and the Delowery Family support and encourage a safe and fun Halloween season. For more information or to volunteer, please call 979-1257.

On the cover: This ghoulish figure was seen lingering in the woods near Bowen Lane Stables in Rochester recently. Brave souls can expect to see him and more of his kind at Terror in the Woods, to be held on the property adjacent to the stables on Saturday, October 24 from 6:30 to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, October 25 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Rain date will be Friday, October 30 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Up the Creek ... on Monday, October 26, the Circulation Committee of the Marion Planning Board will hold an open hearing to consider plans to redesign and reconstruct Creek Road and incorporate a multi-use public pathway. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm in the main conference room of the Marion Town House. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Path Progress

Marion Hearing to Examine Pathway

On Monday, October 26, the Circulation Committee of the Marion Planning Board will hold an open hearing to outline and discuss its recommendations for the redesign and reconstruction of Creek Road. The proposals for the redesign will incorporate a multi-use pathway.

The meeting will start at 7:30 pm in the main conference room of the Marion Town House. The purpose of this meeting will be to talk about the committee's specific recommendations for Creek Road and to consider incorporating into its recommendations suggested changes or enhancements made by those attending and otherwise received by the committee.

Before making its draft proposal, the committee carefully reviewed the physical features of the Creek Road right of way. Most of its members walked and inspected the full length of the road. The committee or a representative met with and discussed the project with the town's Executive Secretary, Chief of Police, and Superintendent of Public Works. Individual members volunteered many hours to prepare schematic plans for the road that incorporated into the design a pathway suitable for pedestrians, children on bicycles, and other forms of light recreation. Also, the use of multi-purpose pathways was discussed with local residents and the general public on many occasions, and incorporated their

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comments where feasible.

After careful consideration of the comments of those who made known their views on the pathway, the committee has drafted a plan such that, when Creek Road is redesigned and reconstructed, the following will be addressed and incorporated into the plan for the forty-foot wide town-owned right of way:

1. Two motor vehicle travel lanes;
2. A pathway generally eight feet in width suitable for pedestrians and light recreational use on the south side of the motor vehicle lanes;
3. A suitable vegetative buffer between the road and the pathway;
4. The motor vehicle lanes and the pathway have been integrated into the private and public landscaping to the greatest degree possible;
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7. Curbs, gutters, berms, shoulders, and other features of the motor vehicle lanes have been designed to accommodate safe passage of all road and pathway users;

8. Standard civil, safety, traffic and other engineering practices, including the recommendations of professional societies and associations such as the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) have been incorporated into the redesign of the road;

9. Relocation of mail boxes, utility poles, and other features are limited to what is required to construct a safe and visually-attractive roadway. Such relocations have taken into account the impact on abutters.

The October 26 meeting will only concern the proposed plan physical redesign and reconstruction of Creek Road. Subsequent meetings will be held to discuss the redesign and reconstruction of each of the other six roads at such time as the committee makes it plan for each.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting
October 20, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambolot. Also present were Selectman Michele C. Bernier, Selectman Barry J. Denham, and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Executive Secretary Carol Adams was not present for the meeting.

The board first greeted a packed room of residents representing the Brant Beach Improvement Association (BBIA) who were concerned about the recent announcement that the state had purchased the so-called Brant Point Development project from the private developer. News reports have

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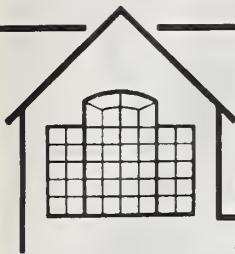
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suggested the property will be used as a state park and be retained for open space.

But residents of the Brant Beach and Leisure Shores area were adamantly opposed to this change of plans, and the apparent political motivations governing the purchase. They were also keenly upset that the town officials were not made aware of the purchase ... and that residents were not given the opportunity to voice their opinion.

After holding an emergency meeting last Friday, a spokesperson for the BBIA cited the group's reasons for opposing the state purchase: "We don't feel a state park is in the best interest of Mattapoisett or the Leisure Shores area ... we feel this is a 'land grab' attempt by Governor Cellucci in an attempt to get votes. We believe the (previously) approved plan for 130 cluster homes is in the best interest of the town. In a recent study, it was noted that the impact of building new homes on a new community is immediate and continues for years after that ... an estimated 100 new homes

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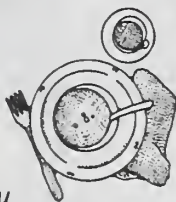
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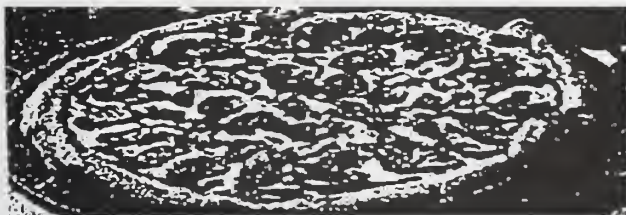
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She went on to say that "a major tax increase is inevitable" due to the lost revenue that the project would have generated. "We realize we will not get water/sewer now, and we deplore the hours spent by so many people on this project ... so much wasted time. We think the town was deceived, we don't know why the town officials weren't made aware of this purchase, we're angry that the future of this town has been (compromised) by the state, and we would like answers on these issues."

"I never expected the state to spend \$8 million on that piece of land," Selectman Lambalot said.

"Someone obviously made a good pitch on behalf of the town and we weren't made aware of the situation," Selectman Denham said.

Many residents felt that Selectman Bernier had prior knowledge of the purchase, and wanted to know why the other town officials weren't privy to this information. "I've known the property has been for sale for a year," Selectman Bernier said. "But I had nothing to do with the state purchase. I walked the property with the state in 1996, but I had no influence on their decision. I can't even get my fellow board members to purchase a telephone, let alone sell land to the state. I have no influence here!"

Town Counsel Daniel Perry shared some of the information he had obtained in speaking to someone at the state Department of Environmental Management (DEM). "Obviously this is a political season, and I was told the project came up very quickly," Mr. Perry said. "In fact, the agreement was reached only 3 or 4 hours before Governor Cellucci's press conference. Keep in mind that an eminent domain taking is required to purchase the land, so the state will be looking for town approval before proceeding."

Though many residents present were opposed to the state purchase, some were pleased with the news. "I believe that we're not in the minority ... although we may be in the minority here tonight," said resident Diane Perry. "There are many people I know in the area who are pleased



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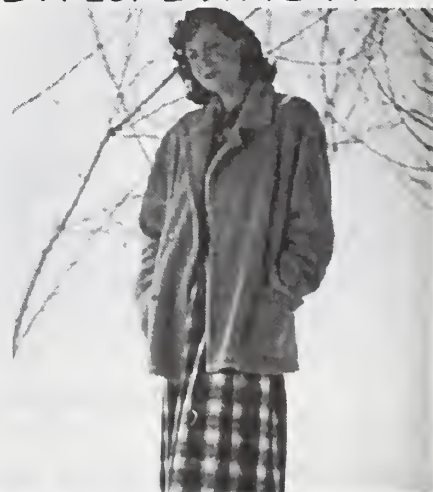
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The board noted that a representative from the DEM will be coming to discuss this matter further at a later date, and they hope to have more answers at that time. Chairman Lambalot also assured residents that they will be notified of this public meeting beforehand. "You can expect the state to explain what their use for the project is," said Attorney Perry.

At 7:30 pm the board met with the heads of various town departments to discuss the possibility of purchasing and implementing a Geographic Information Survey (GIS) system for the town. Although most people agreed it would be worthwhile to look into, they suggested appointing a committee (five or seven members) to report back to them on the advantages and disadvantages of the GIS set-up, which allows for the categorizing of town data via computerized maps. Such information as crime statistics, population changes, fire calls, student numbers, and the like can all be loaded into the system, along with property lines, assessors' maps, and open space designations.

"Most communities who have started using the GIS system find it is a great resource," Town Counsel Daniel Perry said.

"I think one of the critical assessments is whether the Board of Assessors can use it or not," said Peter Kortright. "If the Assessors can see a benefit to using hand-drawn maps or other methods, we should know that." Mr. Kortright also suggested that a demonstration of the GIS system be given to all department heads at some point in the near future.

The Board of Selectmen agreed to seek out volunteers to serve on the GIS Committee to determine its feasibility for the Town of Mattapoisett. Those interested (whether town employees or not) are urged to contact the Board of Selectmen, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Selectman Denham then told his fellow board members that the town had been offered the opportunity to purchase the so-called McIntire property adjacent to the Police Station on Route 6 (also known as Mahoney's Field). The estimated 9.7-acre parcel of land abuts both the Police Station and the Saunders Funeral Home, and might be of use for recreational or other town purposes.

Resident Sharon Briggs suggested that the property be used to build a Little League baseball field and/or skate park facility. "My son enjoys skateboarding ... but he's not allowed on the wharf or Ned's Point," Ms. Briggs said. "This would give the kids a place to go, and I've mentioned this to the Recreation Director and he supports the idea. And I think it would be appropriate to name the park after someone who's done so much for the kids (of Mattapoisett) — 'Mudgie' Tavares."

The board agreed they would have to meet with the owners of the property first to determine if a purchase agreement was in order, and they would consider suggestions for the property at that time.

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But Selectman Bernier suggested they might want to consult the ADA Coordinator first to see if the facility could be of use at the town beach or Ned's Point. "I know the committee is looking into making those (facilities) handicap-accessible," she said. "We might have to pay \$2,500 for one next year."

Both Selectman Lambalot and Selectman Denham, however, felt they should sell it back to the company since they no longer have any use for it. "If we need another one someday, we can buy it," Selectman Denham said. "We've got a handicap-accessible bathroom in Town Hall now, let's get rid of (the portable one)." With that, the board voted to sell it back to the company via majority vote, with Selectman Bernier in sole opposition.

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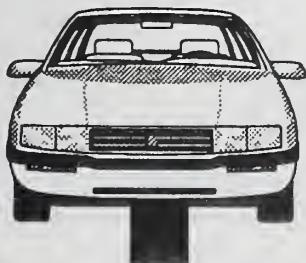


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• Letter from Thomas M. Reis of Peases Point commending Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman and his crew for their recent handling of the tar problem on Aucoot Road. "The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to the exemplary performance of Mr. Bowman under extremely difficult circumstances," Mr. Reis wrote. "I witnessed his professionalism as he handled each citizen who brought his car to the garage. I also witnessed him driving the sand truck so as to help alleviate the original problem. Mr. Bowman is a true professional, and I think the Town of Mattapoisett is fortunate to have an individual as dedicated, concerned, and responsive as Mr. Bowman."

• Updated and suggested rules and regulations from the Harbormaster and Marine Advisory Board. The new regulations were created by merging the former harbor rules and wharf rules into one, and Ms. Pacheco noted that Harbormaster Steve Mach will be in next week for a Harbor Plan Meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27 in the Selectmen's Office. A new suggested fee schedule will also be proposed at that time as part of the packet.

At 8:06 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss an actual litigation matter against the town. There being no further matters to discuss, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 20, 1998

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first met with the Board of Assessors who recommended the adoption of a single tax rate for both residential and commercial properties. There has always been a dual rate in the past, but Selectman Winters said: "As all of Marion's businesses have been a livelihood of the town, a single rate tax is a reasonable request." The board

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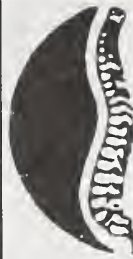
approved the recommendation of the Assessors with a unanimous vote.

The next order of business was the approval of treasury warrant #17, which was accepted by all members, followed by a request for an All-Alcoholic License from the Marion Music Hall for an upcoming dinner party. This was also unanimously approved by all members of the board.

The appointment of Mr. Pickles as the town's loan officer was brought to the table in recommendation, and was voted by all in favor. The minutes from the October 13 meeting were unanimously approved.

Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette requested the board's signature to approve the school's note of borrowing money and also requested a motion to approve the warrant for the November 3 State Election. Four copies were presented for signature, three of which will be posted in public places and one for Ms. Blanchette's files. Ms. Blanchette remarked on the projection that "this year should show a good turn out," with information based on fees and registrations so far.

At 7:10 pm the next appointment was with the Marion School Committee that began with Sippican School Principal Mary Lou Hobson introducing the newly-appointed Superintendent of Schools Elizabeth Quinn. "Ms. Quinn has been very active since day one," Ms. Hobson said. Ms. Hobson followed with the comment that this year has started off very smoothly and only some minor changes were made in the busing schedule route. Ms. Quinn addressed the board by stating how "thrilled she is to be in the position which has lived up to every hope and dream I could have anticipated." Ms. Quinn expressed her admiration for the support Marion gives to its residents and hopes to one day "add to the community as a resident of Rochester and as the Superintendent of all schools."



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She expressed her availability to all residents, teachers and students in the communities and intends to continue her goal of visiting every school each week and though realizing that a busy year has "forced so much exposure with the construction plan and elections, there is no harm in setting such a high goal" to continue the communication in school priorities.

The School Committee discussed plans which have been developed by the Building Committee and have been given to the architect as progress moves along so everyone remains on the same page in the school's construction. This year the committee will focus a great deal of attention on the recently-received MCAST test results, a statewide test administered by the Department of Education. Marion third-graders scored the highest in the area coming in the 74th accumulative percentile which is two points higher than last year. In the year 2002, all students will have to pass this test in order to graduate from high school. The complete results will be published after November 3. This is the only test that is able to give results on an individual basis that the school system will work together to have by the end of this year.

With the smooth start to this school year, Principal Hobson informed the board that the school's staff was operating at full capacity by the second week with all positions filled and the open house was well-attended, with the average class size of 18.5 students and the highest of 20 and Kindergarten with 13 students. Enrollments are projected to continue to grow as the year progresses.

This is the first year that the committee set its goals that will enable them to move forward in the process to better examine their role and to strengthen the curriculum and future plans. Principal Hobson added with excitement that they have for the first time been able to look at themselves and performance under the Commonwealth's regulations and with a draft statement plan their functions with a calendar and subcommittee that is now in the reflective process.

Building goals were next discussed by the Sippican School Building Committee. It was reported that the population figures showed an increase of four percent for both school enrollment and town population over the past four years proved an even correlation. A three percent growth

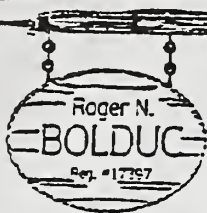
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rate was projected into the year 2013 for what the school size could actually be with a maximum of 800 students. The board has approached each visionary project for the expansion that will give the largest capacity results to carry the long range strategy into the next 20 years. The board agreed that this type of long term visionary project is not done by many towns in Southeastern Massachusetts, and Marion's choice to do the research now will enable them to achieve a design that will facilitate the highest numbers later.

Mr. Davidson reported to the board that the new computer lab addition provided by the recent state grant, added eight more computers to the now total of 22 in the school. They are all networked together with internet access and the older computers were moved to the library to create an automated card catalogue system. He concluded by saying that anyone who is updating their home systems and wants to give equipment in donation, they would be able to use both Macintosh and IBM. Sippican School now has its own web page and an addition of two new scanners and one video camera to aid in multimedia projects. There will be free training for all teachers.

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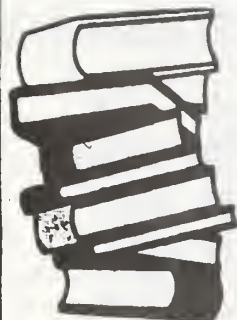
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The school budget compilation of four drafts are now due November 1. Mr. Pickles stressed the importance of the school drafts for the budget committee, as they make up almost 50 percent of spending, as it is horrendous to work without them. Ms. Quinn added that their goal for the next couple of years is to be more expedient. The Assistant Superintendent is due to retire December 3, and this will add some changes for a while.

At 8:05 pm the Circulation Committee reported that the public hearing will be held Monday, October 26 at 7:00 pm in the main conference room to review a plan useful for Creek Road. All abutters were sent a letter inviting them to attend.

At 8:07 pm Lee Hayes of the Finance Committee (FinCom) addressed the first issue of the Land Bank proposal which was only to discuss the article requirements for the Town Meeting to set the percentage of funds needed to attain their goals. Voters will be able to vote on the land bank surcharge proposal which will have total figures accumulated for tax increase by the November 5 hearing.

At 8:30 pm the board reviewed correspondence that included a unanimous vote to accept the re-election of officers for the Council on Aging, the reaffirming of the oyster season to start on October 19 as requested by Shellfish Officer Charles J. Bradley, approval to close a section of Zora Road on November 19 for the Cub Scouts' Soapbox Derby, a drafting of a letter of support for the Music Hall and a request for the Animal Control Officer to be present at Animal Inspector meetings.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

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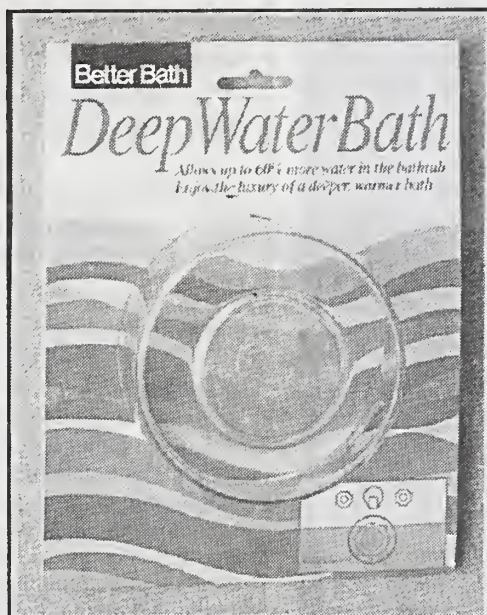
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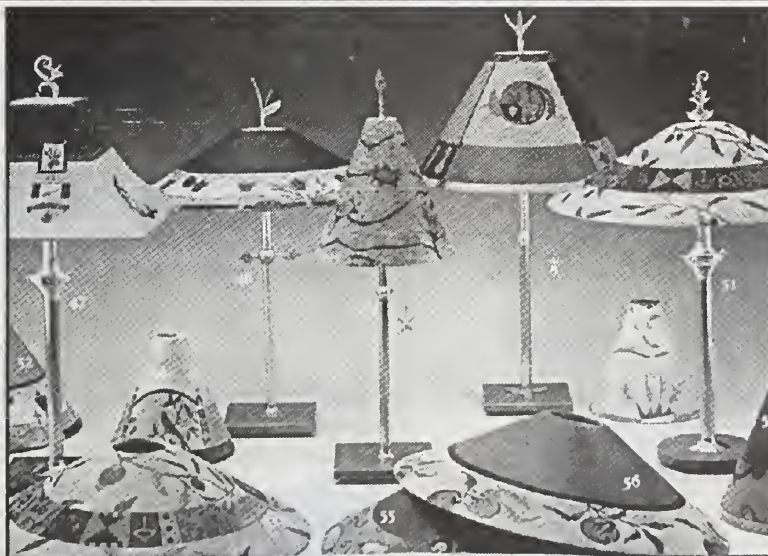
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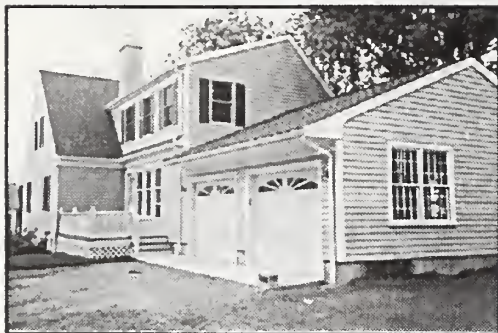
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Mattapoisett is indeed fortunate to have the services of such a caring and active Superintendent of Highways and staff. Sincerely,
Jim and Ellie Lind
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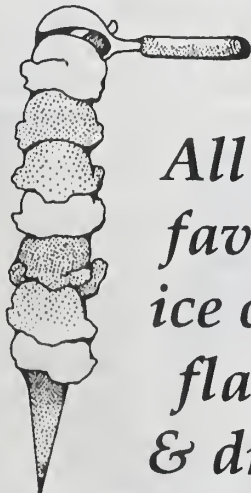


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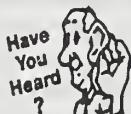
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Robbery at Mattapoisett Town Hall

On Thursday, October 15, the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office reported some money was stolen from the locked counter drawer while the office was closed for lunch. It appears that approximately \$200 was stolen.

Melody Pacheco, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, left her office at about 11:50 am. A secretary from the Town Clerk's office went into the office at about 1:00 pm to use the fax machine and saw that the drawer appeared to have been forced open. Further investigation revealed that the money envelope containing approximately \$200 was missing from the drawer.

At this time the theft is under investigation by Detectives Mary Lyons and Paul Silveira. There are no suspects at this point.

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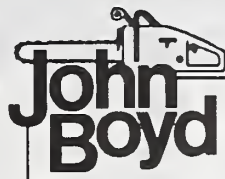
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The Machacam Club will hold its November meeting on Wednesday, November 4 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Water and Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson. Nick will be updating the group on the current sewer expansion projects underway in Mattapoisett. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on November 2. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Rummage Sale in Marion

The Marion Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will host a Rummage Sale on Friday, October 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The sale will feature lots of clothing, toys, and household items and is a major fundraiser for the church. Arrangements can be made to donate items to the sale by calling 748-2933.

ORR School District News

Superintendent Meetings

Old Rochester Regional School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn has announced a schedule of availability in the schools of the district during late afternoon and evening hours. The purpose of these evening "office

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hours" is to provide opportunity for parents and other community members to drop in and discuss with her perceptions, ideas, and issues relating to the operation of the local and regional schools. In this way, she hopes during this transition year to broaden her knowledge base and to underscore the importance of open communication with all constituents.

Those who would prefer a specific appointment during these hours or at any other time need only call her secretary, Danielle Brightman, at 758-2772, extension 13 to schedule a time. A sign will be posted at the main door of each school directing visitors to the office where Ms. Quinn is available. All meetings will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and scheduled dates for the opportunity are:

- Thursday, October 29 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Thursday, November 12 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Monday, November 16 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Monday, November 23 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Thursday, December 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Monday, December 21 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, January 5 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Wednesday, January 20 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Wednesday, January 27 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, February 11 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Wednesday, February 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;

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- Tuesday, March 16 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Wednesday, March 31 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, April 26 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Thursday, May 6 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Monday, May 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, June 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

Teachers Recognized

Teresa Dall and Judy Johnson, English teachers at Old Rochester Regional High School, were cited in the Fall 1998 issue of *Workplace*, a publication of the National Council for Occupational Education. Another article is scheduled for publication by the University of California Berkeley this fall, recognizing the two for their work with the Women In Technology (WITS) program over the past year.

The Bristol Tech Prep WITS Program increases young women's awareness of the opportunities available in the areas of environmental and engineering technology, and assists those young women in achieving their goals in exploring a non-traditional field. This program includes: a summer camp, a mentoring and shadowing program, a club which meets at Bristol Community College, exposure to the world of work, and the integration of classroom instruction to enhance math

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and science. For further information on the program, please contact Elizabeth Leatham, School to Work Coordinator at Old Rochester Regional High School, at 758-3745.

Community Service Grant

Old Rochester Regional High School is the recipient of a \$16,000 grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education for the promotion of Community Service Learning. The district was initially funded last winter and was selected for a continuation grant on the basis of the program's potential. Through this program, students participate in volunteer activities that benefit others while enhancing or reinforcing their learning.

At Old Rochester Regional High School, art students designed and made tiles which were sold at a Silent Auction with proceeds benefitting Habitat for Humanity. Students with an interest in Marine Biology assisted Marion Shellfish Warden Charles Bradley over the summer in an aquaculture research project in Marion Harbor. Other students started working with MediaOne on a community television program, *Bulldog TV*.

Programs for the current school year include working with Old Hammondtown School's newly-formed Homework Room, a community newsletter, renovation to the school's greenhouse, and further development of the nature trail. Teachers are encouraged to integrate community service in their curriculum with

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Homework Room

Most children will tell you they don't like homework, but the response to the new Homework Room at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett tells a different story. With an After-School Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, Old Hammondtown now offers a supervised Homework Room Monday through Thursday from 2:45 to 3:45 pm. A teacher is available each day to assist students. Old Rochester Regional High School students participating in

the community service program are offering much-needed support services since the response to the program has been overwhelming. With more than 20 students attending on the first day, 30 the second and 40 the third day, Principal Rosemary Bowman is delighted.

Ms. Bowman, who assists whenever possible, says that the goal is to offer students a supportive environment for work that needs to be accomplished outside the classroom. Eventually, she says, these students will learn to do it on their own.

The After-School Grant also funds the SMART Program (Saturday Morning Alternative Remediation and Tutoring) at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. The SMART Program services eighth grade students with multiple failures who are at risk for promotion to the ninth grade. Anyone who would like further information on the Old Hammondtown program can contact Ms. Bowman at 758-6241.

Homework Hotline

With the implementation of a new telephone communications network at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, parents will be able to find out information about the school. School lunch menus, team assignments, school schedules, and special events will all be available through the system, as well as a voice mail message system to contact teachers. The intent of the new phone system is to help further develop communication between home and school.

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PAC Meeting

The Old Rochester Regional Special Education Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will have its first meeting of the year on November 18. PAC provides educational support and information to parents of children with special needs. All meetings will be held in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School cafetorium from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Parents of students with special needs and those interested in the special education programs in the tri-town area are invited to attend. The schedule for the 1998-1999 school year is as follows:

- November 18 - Providing Therapy from a Clinical Perspective;
- January 20 - Recreational Activities for Children with Disabilities;
- March 24 - Everything You Need to Know About Team Meetings;
- May 19 - Speaker (to be announced).



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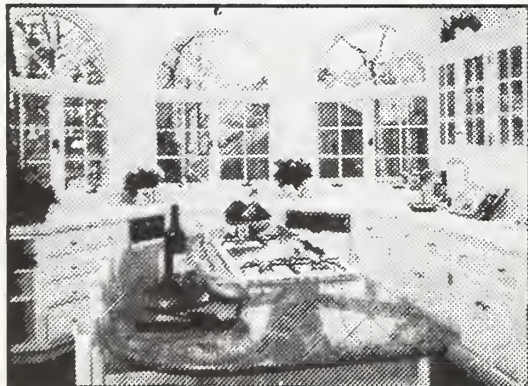
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Mattapoisett's Halloween Parade

The traditional and always-popular Halloween Parade in Mattapoisett will take place on All Hallow's Eve this year — Saturday night, October 31 beginning at 6:30 pm. Participating ghouls and goblins will form at the front entrance to Center School (near the Leeward Restaurant) to follow the parade route through the town center. Candy will be provided to all participants, and special prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in each age category (Kindergarten through high school) and other select categories (Funniest, Scariest).

Lieutenant Edwin Pina of the Mattapoisett Police Department noted that only one prize will be given for each display or multi-costume entry, and prizes will be awarded to Mattapoisett residents only (proof of residency will be required). This year, glow sticks will be provided to all parade participants.

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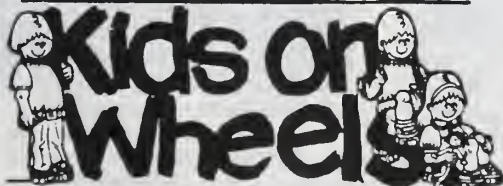
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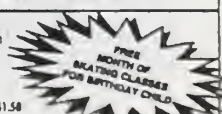
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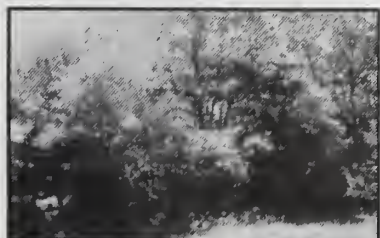
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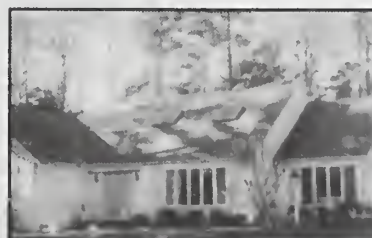
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Tri-County Music Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will perform in concert at the Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 pm in a program that will feature songs dedicated to the sea. The performance is sure to appeal to the entire family from the stirring marches to Zwickie's arrangement of the Dustin tone poem "Sailing Alone," celebrating Joshua Slocum's famous voyage. Song selections will include:

Before the Mast (March Medley, arr. L. P. Laurendeau); *Fantasy on American Sailing Songs* (arr. Clare Grundman); *Russian Sailor's Dance* (R. Gliere, arr. M. J. Isaac); *Sailing Alone* (Selections, D. Bustin, arr. G. Zwicky); and *A Jolly Rover* (March, Fred Jewell).

After a brief intermission, the program will resume with *Trafalgar* (March, W. Zehle); *The Little Mermaid* (Alan Menken, arr. J. Bocock); *Our Jackies* (March



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The primary aim of the Tri-County Music Association over the years is to make live performances of concert band music available to the community and give musicians a chance to share their talents. A secondary aim has been to encourage young people to pursue careers in music education or as instrumentalists by providing them the opportunity to perform and by awarding scholarships

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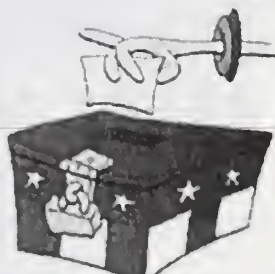
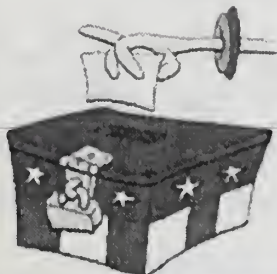
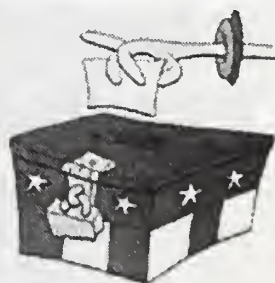
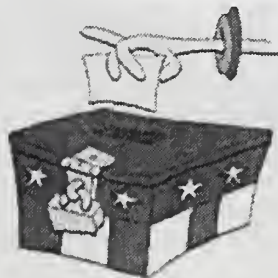
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Friends of the Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, October 27 to approve spending for their first round of library programs and improvements. The meeting will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, located in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

Following the vote on funding, the group will divide into working committees to plan the year's activities. Volunteers are needed to coordinate publicity, fundraising and programming for adults and children. All those interested in supporting the library, whether already a member or interested in learning more about the group, are invited to attend. Annual membership is \$10 per person, \$15 per family, \$5 for seniors (age 60 or older) and young adults (age 13 to 18), and \$25 for a patron. All donations are tax-deductible.

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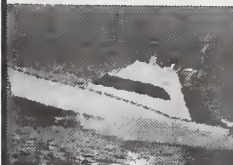
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The festivities began on Friday night, October 9, with a buffet and get-together at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett. On Saturday afternoon, October 10, a Motorcoach Tour was presented focusing on the History of Fairhaven. This tour included all sections of the Town of Fairhaven and many memories were revived by this driving tour and many facts about the town were heard



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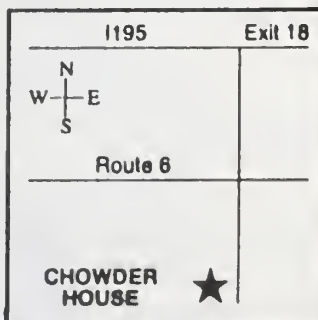
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by all. On Saturday evening, everyone met at The Century House in Acushnet for an evening of food, fun, talk, and reminiscing. Sunday morning found the class at the Seaport Inn for breakfast, after which they had a tour of the newly-constructed Fairhaven High School expansion. FHS Vice Principal John Haaland was present to show the beautiful new facility. The weekend ended with another Historic Motorcoach Tour of Fairhaven for those who did not have the opportunity to participate in the tour on Saturday.

A fantastic fun-filled, renewal of friendships and memories weekend was had by all. The committee responsible for the planning of this memorable event were: Stella Pifko Marnik, Ann Giovoni Borges, John "Poppy" Francis, Eleanor Luther Johansen, Donald and Eleanor Mendes Brazil, Joan Rogers Mello, Joseph Kobak, and Natalie Sylvia Hemingway.

Mattapoisett Christian Church

A worship service will be held at the Christian Church, corner of Church Street and Baptist Street in Mattapoisett, at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 1. The Reverend Nehemiah Boynton III, retired minister of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, will conduct the service. A warm welcome to the public is extended by the Trustees of the Church.

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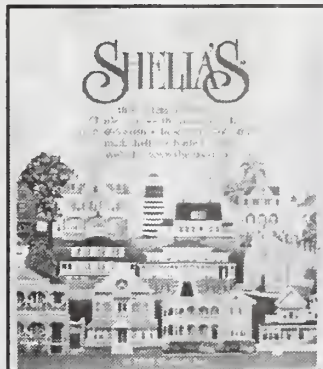


dance will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road. The level will be mainstream-plus, and the caller will be Jim Shell with Anna McDougall as cuer. There will be no monthly dance in December.

Masonic Awareness Night

A Masonic Awareness Night will be held on Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm at the Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM located at 13 Spring Street in Marion. Come and discover what it means to be a Mason. For more information, please call 748-1493 or 758-9463.

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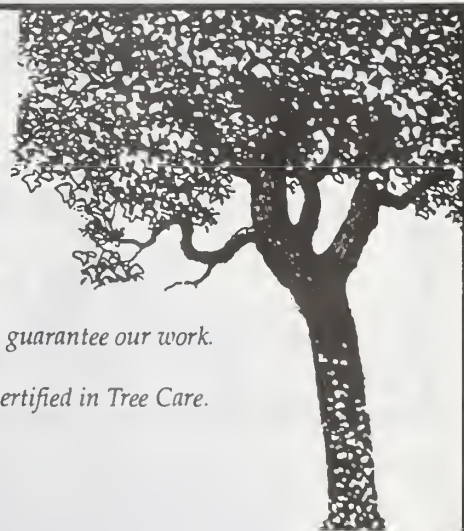


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Mattapoisett Holiday Fair

The annual Village Holiday Fair, which is sponsored by the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Preparations are in progress with bountiful tables set in beautiful surroundings. This year's offerings will include:

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All former faculty members, staff and students are invited of Saint Joseph School as well as Sacred Hearts Academy, along with the present faculty, staff, students, friends, families, and parishioners. Many of the Sisters, friends and alumni have already reserved their tickets.

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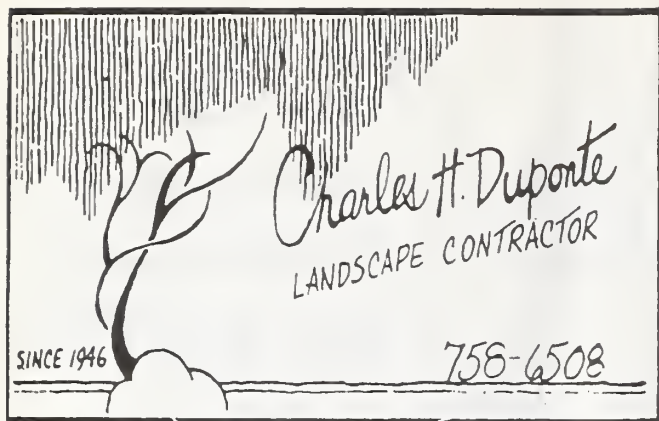
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Nursing Home

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Absentee ballots for the State Election on November 3 are available in the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. Any registered voter who will not be able to vote on Election Day is eligible. If you have any questions or would like a ballot application sent to you, please call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day.

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Town Clerk Richard Threlfall would like to announce that there are several openings for Poll Workers at the upcoming elections. Workers of either Democratic or Republican enrollment are needed for various positions on Election Day. Training will be provided and interested



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Tobey Hospital Guild

The Executive Board Meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 1:30 pm at the Tobey Hospital Conference Room.

The Tobey Hospital Guild will celebrate its fifty-seventh Birthday and Presidents Day on October 29 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on High Street in Wareham. The guild was organized on October 30, 1941 and its first president was Madeline Cowall who will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Disaster Simulation in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for volunteers for the Sixth Annual Disaster Simulation. This is an important event as it simulates various emergencies, giving the Nursing Home staff and the Mattapoisett Police and Fire Departments a valuable opportunity to prepare for an emergency without putting the residents at risk. The time of the simulation will be at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 23. Please volunteer, as an exercise such as this is only as good as you can make it. If interested, please call Pat Arruda at 758-2512.

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Marion Natural History Museum

After-School Programs

The following is a schedule of After-School Programs planned at the Marion Natural History Museum. All programs will run from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and cost \$5 for non-members, \$4 for members. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required, and you can do so at the museum, not the library or Sippican School. Please call 748-2098 if you have any questions.

- November 2 - Archaeology of Marion with Tim Binzin of Public Archaeology Labs. They'll be looking at the museum's artifacts from a kid's point of view. Explore locally found arrowheads, axes, scrapers, pendants, and more.

- November 17 - A Survey of the Heavens with Astronomer David Pierce. During this wonderful slide show, they will investigate planets, galaxies, clusters, and more.

Adult Program

- November 2 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm - Archaeology of Marion. They will be looking at the museum's collection of locally-discovered Native American artifacts with Tim Binzin of Public Archaeology Labs. Tim identified many of these artifacts initially due to a grant which the Sippican Historical Society received from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Several pieces in the collection are quite interesting and the evening promises to be an enlightening one.

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The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, in their regular post-season meeting, voiced their satisfaction with the results of the 1998 season of the "Music at the Meetinghouse" free concerts. The audiences for this eleventh season experienced beautiful weather, homemade free refreshments, and pleasant music during all three concerts. The delightful setting of the historic 1759 meetinghouse at the north end of Acushnet adds immeasurably to the enjoyment of the evenings.

New members are needed for this very worthwhile endeavor. The "Friends of the Friends," as they call themselves, only meet three or four times a year and run the three summer concerts. Please call 763-5368 or 763-2488 to volunteer.

Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, November 13 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be "Animal Time with Unusual Critters and Parrots," followed by refreshments.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, November 9 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

Tickets are now available for the Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 11 at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven. A social hour will begin at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$13 for guests and

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members with a choice of turkey or ham. They can be obtained at the November meeting from Laura Ames or by calling her at 295-0577. The deadline for reservations is December 6.

Rochester Senior Calendar

- Thursday, October 22 - Podiatry Clinic, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.
- Thursday, October 22 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- Saturday, October 24 - SHARE (SERVE) pick up, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you have a problem, call Marie at 763-8723.
- Monday, October 26 - Great trip to Boston to see Titanic, leaving Town Hall at 9:30 am, with lunch before going to the exhibit.
- Tuesday, October 27 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall at 1:00 pm.
- Wednesday, October 28 - Stenciling by Anita at Senior Center from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Marion Art Center

Painting Exhibit

A one-man exhibition of paintings by Willoughby Elliott is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Mr. Elliott is a professor of painting at UMass Dartmouth. The current exhibition will feature a body of new work, primarily landscapes done in acrylic on linen. They are very atmospheric, capturing the light and feeling of these special places.

The show will run through November 20. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Children's Musical Theater

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce that Bonnie Brault will be joining the MAC faculty as instructor of Children's Musical Theater this fall. Ms. Brault recently moved back to the area from Marblehead where she had her own theater company. She is an accomplished vocalist and keyboard artist and often writes original music to suit the tales and stories woven into plays. She holds a M. Ed. in music and specializes in

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Children's Theater as well as music therapy. She performs locally and was last seen in MAC's production of "Company" directed by Jane Babbitt.

There will be two Children's Musical Theater classes meeting on Saturday beginning October 24. Ages 4 to 8 years will meet from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, and ages 8 to 12 years will meet from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. There will be performances on January 21 and 22. The cost for the 12-week session is \$135 for members and \$150 for non-members and space is limited. For more information or to pre-register, please call 748-1266.

"House of Blue Leaves"

Rehearsals are underway for the Marion Art Center's adult theater production of "House of Blue Leaves" to be presented November 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 at 8:00 pm with a 2:00 pm performance on November 15.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

The ladies of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett are busy preparing for the annual Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, December 5, 1998 at the church on Barstow Street. The fair will be held between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

The fair will include a raffle of a \$500 bond, a Bellick Bowl, a framed hologram of Ned's Point and the gazebo, a cross-stitch by Rita Cairns, and a bike. The annual Christmas ornament will be a scallop shell with the Mattapoisett Town Seal decoupaged in the center, created by Roni King and Lee Talty.

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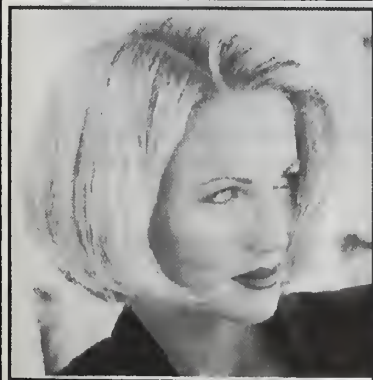
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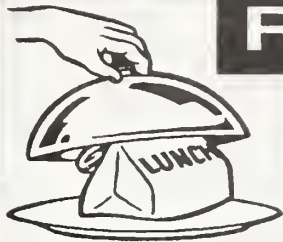
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Tuesday, October 27 — Hot turkey sandwich, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 28 — Chicken nuggets, turkey sandwich, French fries, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 29 — Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, rice, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 30 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, October 26 — Vegetable soup, meatballs with onion gravy, whipped potato, potato bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, October 27 — Chicken leg teriyaki, Asian rice, Far East vegetables, finger roll, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday, October 28 — Roast pork with gravy, oven roasted potatoes, peas and onions, pumpnickel roll, birthday cake.

Thursday, October 29 — Turkey stew with vegetables, light rye bread, whipped potatoes, butterscotch pudding.

Friday, October 30 — HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, oatmeal bread, spooky orange jello.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, October 26 — NO SCHOOL (In-Service Workshop).

Tuesday, October 27 — Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, October 28 — Spaghetti with French bread, or Steak'Um on a roll, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, October 29 — Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, hamburger, carrots, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 30 — Cheese pizza, linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, October 26 — Ghostly nuggets, dragon's eyes in a coffin, skeleton bones, cats' eyes, spooky tidbits, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 27 — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sandwich, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Wednesday, October 28 — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, shaved turkey club, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Thursday, October 29 — Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hot ham and cheese, "hero" sub, potato puffs, salad, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Friday, October 30 — Ghou's liver with/without cheese, ghostly patty on a bun, McMonster tongue on a bun, monster bones, jacko legs, witches fruit, Hallow's Eve Cake.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 26 — Pizza bagel, ham sandwich, tossed salad, assorted dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 27 — Hot turkey sandwich, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 28 — Chicken nuggets, turkey sandwich, French fries, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 29 — Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, rice, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 30 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 26 — NO SCHOOL (In-Service Workshop).

Tuesday, October 27 — Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, October 28 — Spaghetti with French bread, or Steak'Um on a roll, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, October 29 — Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, hamburger, carrots, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 30 — Cheese pizza, linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 26 — Steak'Um and cheese, hash brown, peas, fruit, spice cake.

Tuesday, October 27 — Ham salad roll, or turkey sub, macaroni salad, carrots, fruit crisp.

Wednesday, October 28 — Juice, pasta with meatsauce, roll, cheese wedge, green beans, frosted cake.

Thursday, October 29 — Bacon burger, potato chips, corn, fresh fruit, dessert.

Friday, October 30 — Pepperoni pizza, clam roll, French fries, veggie sticks, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, October 26 — NO SCHOOL (In-Service Workshop).

Tuesday, October 27 — Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, October 28 — Spaghetti with French bread, or Steak'Um on a roll, tossed salad,

soup, chilled fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, October 29 — Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, hamburger, carrots, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 30 — Cheese pizza, linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 26 — NO SCHOOL (In-Service Day).

Tuesday, October 27 — Meatball sub, or chicken burger, carrots, celery stick, pudding, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 28 — Soup, beef taco, or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, nacho, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 29 — Soup, assorted pizza, or BBQ ribs, tossed salad, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.

Friday, October 30 — American chop suey, or chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 26 — NO SCHOOL (In-Service Workshop).

Tuesday, October 27 — Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, potato puffs, veggie sticks, chilled fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, October 28 — Spaghetti with French bread, or Steak'Um on a roll, tossed salad, soup, chilled fruit, jello, milk.

Thursday, October 29 — Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, hamburger, carrots, chilled fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 30 — Cheese pizza, linguica pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, soup, tossed salad, chilled fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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There will be handcrafts, Christmas crafts, jewelry, books and plants, homemade candy, and baked goods at the fair, along with children's items, Grandma's Attic, and face-painting.

Mattapoisett Veterans Survey

The Veterans Office is conducting a survey of all veterans residing in the Town of Mattapoisett. The purpose of this survey is to establish a current database of veterans in town which will enable the veterans office to better service them. All residents should have received a copy of the survey last week. All Mattapoisett veterans

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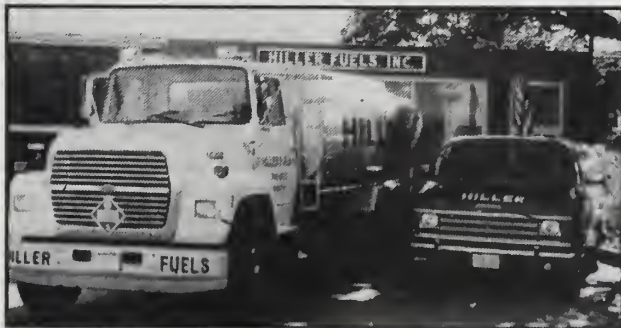
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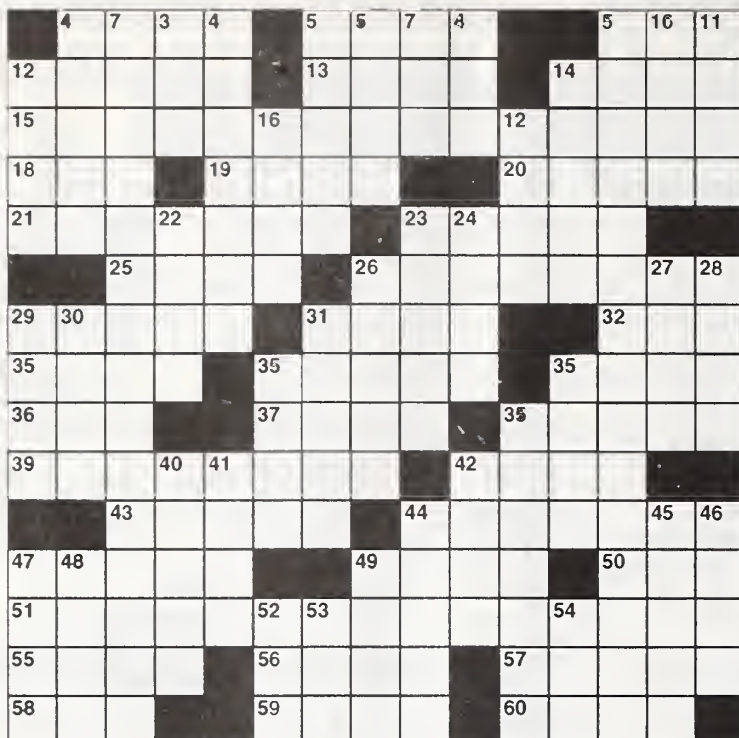
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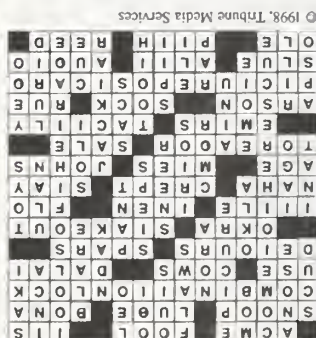


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9 "My country _ of thee"
12 Curious one
13 Garage service, for short
14 _ fide
15 Security device
18 Application
19 Daunts
20 _ Lama
21 Roundabout ways
23 Rigging supports
25 Gumbo
26 Police action
29 Championship
31 In that case
32 Ziegfeld
33 Sound of laughter
34 Went slowly
35 Sojourn
36 Ripen
37 _ van der Rohe (architect)
38 Bull and Barleycorn
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42 Vendition
43 Rulers to the east
44 By implication only
47 A burning
49 Punch
50 Something bit-ter
51 Vacation mail
55 Skid sideways
56 Dismounted
57 Broadcast portion
58 Approving cry
59 Gist
60 Marsh plant

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2 Be a hero
3 Crowd
4 Discriminating eater
5 Shortcomings
6 On the _ (fighting)
7 Sash
8 Delibes or Durocher
9 Job essentials
10 Peruvian
11 Hector Hugh Munro
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26 Steep
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28 Playthings
29 "The Mouse _ Roared"
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31 Musical groups
34 Naval rank:abbr.
35 Compositions for one
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40 Act badly
41 Japanese people
42 Plant pouches
44 Cog
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46 Old name for Tokyo
47 Lhasa _
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49 Roasting rod
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Surrender to your partner's whims. Be careful. Take control of the checkbook and of your impulses, or you'll go way over budget.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Get a work-related question answered so you can make your big decision. You'll be ready to choose. Wait for the right moment, and the best offer.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Romance definitely blossoms. You may not get much else done. That's OK, because these are intense work-days.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Whip your place into shape and don't waste a moment. Romance is in the air big time. No telling what will happen and when, so be ready.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Acquire the skills you need for a job. It's a great time to fix up your place even if it means tossing some stuff out.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Insider information could lead to an excellent deal, so pay attention. Focus on learning new skills and attack a difficult project.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're irresistible. Plan your time accordingly. Focus on money. You'll get it by talking, and there's plenty there. The rest of your attention shifts from yourself to your pocketbook.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Succumb to the pressure. It's pointless to resist. Once you do that, you'll find yourself getting stronger, a feeling that increases.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Let friends entice you to go play. You'll be sorry but that's OK. You would have had to work late anyway.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Show an older person respect and you'll be repaid with love. You should have your objective in mind and know what needs to be done next.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Go as far as you can and back again. Work on a deal to improve your career and make the commitment.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Money wants to come to you, so give it a nudge in that direction. Work interferes with travel plans, unless you find a way to do both.

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Russell Memorial Library

Pre-School Story Hour

Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-School Story Hour to be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15 pm for Acushnet residents, ages 3, 4 and 5. Parents are asked to remain at the library during the entire session and will help their child with a simple craft. Following are the dates and subjects of the session:

October 28: Scary Halloween; November 4: Tweet! Tweet! Tweet!; November 18: Let Us Give Thanks; December 9: Going to the Dogs; and December 16: Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the library is now open Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, they have internet access available for patrons.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is \$1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and \$3 per adult.

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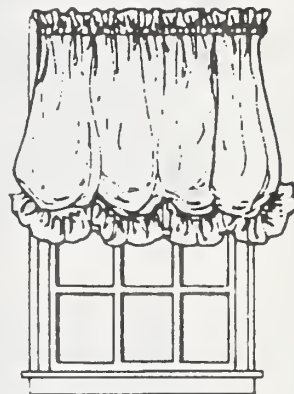
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public hearing will be held upon the petition of ComElectric for the location of thirteen (13) pole locations on Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett. Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room on Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 7:30pm.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A NOTICE OF INTENT

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Oct 26, 1998 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent of Victor Fernandes, 3 Stacey Circle, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project involves repairing the existing sewage disposal system and addition to a dwelling. The addition and a small portion of the septic repair are within the bordering Vegetated Wetland per 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at 3 Stacey Circle, Assessors Mp 14, Lot 8B.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing to review the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-laws, sub section A, "Location" of sections IV., V., VI., and VIII. by removing the individual descriptions of the various zoning district locations with the following language. A. Location: The location and boundaries of the zoning districts are hereby established as shown on a map titled "Zoning Map of the Town of Rochester, Massachusetts" dated November 16, 1998, as amended, and is hereby declared to be apart of this By-law.

And to review the adoption of the proposed zoning map of the Town of Rochester dated November 16, 1998 as amended. A public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. The proposed zoning map may be reviewed in the Selectmen's Office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 10/15, 10/22

NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS WATER MIAN FLUSHING

Water main flushing will be conducted October 27, 1998 through November 20, 1998. Flushing will begin October 27, at 8:00PM until 2:00AM.

Flushing will be continued October 28th through November 20th during the daylight hours from 9:00AM to 4:30pm.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 9 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.

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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 10/22, 10/29, 11/05, 11/12

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A NOTICE OF INTENT

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Oct 26, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent of Stanley & Karen Orechowski, 4586 Valley Parkway, Apt. M, Smyrna, GA 30028. The proposed project involves repairing the existing sewage disposal system within the bordering Vegetated Wetland per 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at 9 Peace Pipe Path, Assessors Mp 20, Lot 53.

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6. Who was the last non-kicker to lead the NFL in scoring?

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In the past several years they have presented workshops on Inclusion, the Team Evaluation Process and the Individual Education Plan, specific learning problems such as Attention Deficit Disorder, a panel of local teachers and therapists who informed them of the many services available in the school system, and most recently a workshop on anticipated changes in Chapter 766 by a



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staff attorney from the Massachusetts Advocacy Center in Boston. Changes in Chapter 766 by the state legislature are of concern to many parents. Currently, a group of parents is involved in an effort to lobby state representatives on proposed changes in the legislation.

The ORR Special Education Parent Advisory Council encourages all parents to join their efforts to share information, offer resources, and work to provide the best possible educational experience for all of our children. Please come to the workshops this year — the dates, topics, and times are listed below. Participants who attend two or more sessions receive PDP's (Professional Development Points).

The regular meetings for the 1998-1999 school year of the ORR and Union 55 School District Special Parent Advisory Council (PAC) are:

- Wednesday, November 18 - "Providing Therapy from a Clinical Perspective";
- Wednesday, January 20 - "Recreational Activities for Children with Disabilities";
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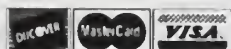
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Mattapoisett Commission Seeks Logo

The Mattapoisett Commission on Disabilities (COD) is having a contest to choose a new logo for the commission. The new logo will become an important symbol for the group and will be used on all town publications. This contest is open to all tri-town residents.

The international symbol is the wheelchair. The commission would like ideas that are not limited to just the wheelchair. The logo should incorporate the blind, hearing-impaired, prosthetics, and the like. The logo is to be submitted on an 8 by 11 piece of paper. You may choose any medium to draw or color your logo.

Entries are to be sent to: COD, P.O. Box 832, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for all entries is October 31, 1998. Members of the COD will judge the entries and names and phone numbers are to be printed on the back of the entry. All entries become the property of COD and will not be returned.

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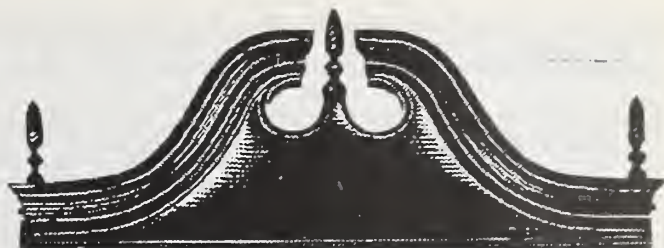
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October 22:	Thur.	9:47	10:06	2:50	3:22
October 23:	Fri.	10:26	10:46	3:22	3:55
October 24:	Sat.	11:06	11:29	3:56	4:32
October 25:	Sun.	10:50	11:16	3:33	4:12
October 26:	Mon.	11:38	...	4:16	4:58
October 27:	Tues.	12:11	12:34	5:06	5:52
October 28:	Wed.	1:09	1:34	6:05	6:55
October 29:	Thur.	2:11	2:35	7:14	8:02
October 30:	Fri.	3:09	3:33	8:29	9:08
October 31:	Sat.	4:05	4:28	9:40	10:08
November 1:	Sun.	4:57	5:20	10:44	11:03
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November 3:	Tues.	6:37	7:01	...	12:34
November 4:	Wed.	7:26	7:51	12:43	1:25
November 5:	Thur.	8:16	8:41	1:32	2:16
November 6:	Fri.	9:06	9:33	2:20	3:06
November 7:	Sat.	9:59	10:27	3:09	3:59
November 8:	Sun.	10:55	11:25	4:01	4:54

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MOVIE REVIEW

Polar Opposites

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■ **The Opposite of Sex.** Starring Christina Ricci, Martin Campbell, and Lisa Kudrow. Directed by Don Roos. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

"I don't have a heart of gold, and I don't grow one later," says Dedee Truitt (Christina Ricci), the protagonist of one of the year's best movies, *The Opposite of Sex*. Like all smart villains, Dedee knows the best way to get us on her side is to talk to us via narration; we're flattered that this liar and manipulator tells the truth to us and us alone. Think of Dedee as a Jerry Springer-era, teenage-vixen version of Richard III, and you'll have one key to the movie, but not the only one.

The Opposite of Sex is a comedy about one volatile catalyst — Dedee — dropping into a group of dissimilar people and forcing them to discover their similarities. Of course, that isn't Dedee's aim; her focus is on money, and Christina Ricci's somewhat two-dimensional style works for this single-minded tramp. Dedee has no depths to reveal — seduction and swindling are all there is to her. Yet something interesting happens. Even though Dedee keeps narrating, the movie's emphasis shifts from her to the people whose lives she affects — something like the better scenes in *To Die For*, when we got to see the human cost of Nicole Kidman's entertaining manipulations, their effect on the hapless kids she was seducing.

At the beginning, after Dedee's rotten stepfather has died, she leaves home and lands on the doorstep of her half-brother Bill (Martin Campbell), a gentle gay teacher living with the handsome goofball Matt (Ivan Sergei). Dedee wastes no time seducing Matt and running away with him (along with a big chunk of Bill's money). Bill takes off after them, accompanied by his sort-of sister-in-law — Lucia (Lisa Kudrow), whose brother, now dead of AIDS, was once Bill's lover. As if Bill didn't have enough to worry about, a sleazy little teen hipster (Johnny Galecki) is accusing Bill of molesting him.

As the movie goes on, the meaning of the title comes into focus.



Bill and Lucia are essentially decent but also sexless in their own ways; Bill seems too nice and, well, vanilla to have much carnal appetite (that's why the accusation against him is such a joke), while Lucia is a brittle, cynical woman who rolls her eyes at all the sexual Musical Chairs the characters play. These two form the moral spine of a movie that seems, at first glance, to be cheerfully amoral; even those who reject Dedee can hook into Bill and Lucia. Campbell, as always, has an easy and intelligent presence — we have faith in Bill's ability to pull himself out of this mess. Kudrow gives the stand-out performance, proving she has more in her portfolio than Phoebe, Ursula, and Michele; Lucia isn't a New Age ditz but a tightly wound, witty fellow teacher — the first truly adult woman Kudrow has played.

There are other twists and complications, which I'll let you discover. The movie is a comedy, so everything clicks together nicely at the end, with all the characters where we want them to be. *The Opposite of Sex* is the directing debut of Don Roos, who previously wrote *Single White Female* and *Boys on the Side*; he starts with Dedee's nastiness and then takes us deeper into human connections and motivations. In a way, Dedee emerges as something of a heroine: Her lies and betrayals force the more decent characters out of their ruts and into the world. They find themselves, while Dedee ends up in a shabby motel room with a gun-waving teen Jesus freak.

The surprise of *The Opposite of Sex* is how compassionate it turns out to be, despite the acidic remarks of its narrator; it even has sympathy for Dedee herself, who wields all this manipulative power, yet is essentially powerless to be anything other than what she is.

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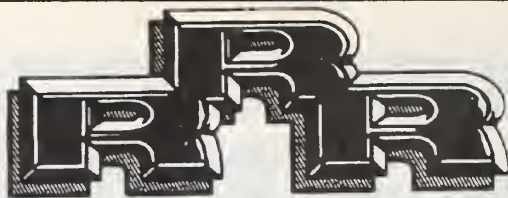
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